1	2	3
Number of School children items from Zonal Cultural Centres	03	01
Flag bearers and School bands contingents from Delhi Schools	01 each	Nil
National Bravery Award winning children, who took part in the Parade	18	19

The composition of the Republic Day Parade organized by the Government is determined by taking into account the time requirements for the ceremonials, military and cultural aspects with due consideration to engaging the spectators's interest. The extent of participation of various contingents including the school children in the Parade depends on the above factors.

Medical representatives in the country

*47. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of medical representatives in the country;

(b) whether they are covered by the definition of 'workman' under the Industrial Disputes Act; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The information regarding the number of employees working as medical representatives is not centrally maintained.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Medical representatives are not covered under the definition of 'workman' under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. As per the Supreme Court judgement in the year 1994 in the case of H.R. Adyanthaya *V/s* Sandoz (India) Limited in Civil Appeal No. 235 of 1983 and others, medical representatives are not "workman" as defined in Section 2(s) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Acquisition of land for setting up of industries

†*48. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite clear directions of the Central Government, complaints pertaining to the acquisition of agricultural land in some States, have been received by Government;

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(b) the States where the process of setting up of industries has been started on the land acquired from the farmers; and

(c) whether Government has prescribed a time limit for setting up of industries on the acquired land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) No complaint pertaining to acquisition of agricultural land in some States has been received in this Department.

(b) Land acquisition is a State subject and information on this is not maintained by this Department.

(c) National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007, provides that if land is compulsorily acquired for a project or part thereof and remains unutilized for the project for period of five years from the date of taking over the possession by the requiring body, the same shall revert to the possession of ownership of the appropriate Government without payment of any compensation or remuneration to the requiring body. To give an effect to the above, Government has introduced the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2007 in the Parliament.

Increase in population of North Eastern States

†*49. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1328 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th March, 2008 and state:

(a) the district-wise increase in population of Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Buddhists in Assam and the North Eastern States in the census of 2001 as compared to census of 1991 and also as per the estimates as on date;

(b) the number of persons who came through legal means and those who migrated from Bangladesh illegally;

(c) the number of persons out of this population whose names have been included in electoral roll and BPL List and the number of persons who have been deemed to be citizens of India on this basis; and

(d) the action taken on the observations made by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. 131/2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) District-wise change in total population, and break-up in terms of religious communities, *i.e.* Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Buddhists in the North Eastern States including Sikkim as enumerated in the Census 1991 and 2001 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

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